

510 Montague St;
Raleigh, N. C.
Sept. 20, 1945

The Newark Eagles Baseball Club.
att: Mrs. Effa Mauley
71 Crawford St
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Mauley-

At the close of this
baseball year I am writing you
with a view on baseball activities
for 1946. During all this season,
as last, I was at work in New York.
Now I am at home and I am anxious
to begin now working out arrange-
ments for the season to begin about
May 10, 1946 and to run to Sept 30, 1946.

The prospectus for your Newark Club,
after having discussed it with the
sports writers of the New York area,
seemed to be very bright. They re-
ported the expected return of such stars
as Hanky Parks and Louie Ruffin,
Catcher, Leon Day, Max Manning, ^{Elmer} "Pete"
Pitcher, Jimmy Brown outfielder, ^{Pete} "Pete"
Israel and Larry Doby, infielders
and possibly Ray Dandridge and

Tennis M^r Duffie from Mexico.

In order to make room for such a galaxy of talent, I would like to put in my bid, for Francis Matthews, first baseman, Humboldt, second baseman, Williams and Childs, outfielders, Hopkins a left handed from Washington, D.C. and Hyman speed hustling young catcher.

As for my experience in baseball and management, you can talk to Mr. Abe Mauley and Leveil Hooker.

Have made arrangements to be in the New York area for a month next year. Either July or August will be the month to take.

At the present I am sure of three towns in N.C. to be used as playing bases.

If interested please answer at once.

Yours in sports.

W. A. "Pete" Wheeler